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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/054,660

Filed: April 3, 1998

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL MYOCARDIAL
REVASCULARIZATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 88-119 and amend claims 51, 59, 60, 67 and 76 as follows:

51.

(Amended) The method of claim 41 wherein the

positioning step comprises positioning [further comprising] an electrode array including a plurality of electrically isolated electrode terminals in close proximity to the target site on the wall of the patient's heart.